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President Shelly Addresses Fort Defiance Agency Council

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.- Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly continued to emphasize the need to hear from the Navajo people on issues that concern their community at the quarterly Fort Defiance Agency Council meeting on Jan. 14.

“We need to go to the people to hear their concerns. We need to share our information of what we, as leaders are doing for the people.” President Shelly stated.



President Ben Shelly addresses the Fort Defiance Agency Council in Cornfields, Ariz. on Jan. 15.

With nearly 100 people in attendance, President Shelly gave a report of on-going projects on the Navajo Nation.

In the report addressed to the Fort Defiance Navajo Agency Council, President Shelly covered a variety of topics from the opening of Northern Edge casino to the energy policy, scholarships and the federal budget.

Another priority listed in the executive report was supplemental.

“I encourage all you chapters to spend your money wisely, use it for gravel for your roads, hay for your animals, wood for the elderly, scholarships for students, and to haul water during the summer.” President Shelly stated in regards to supplement funding.